

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Parker, et al.	Docket:	139215
Serial No.:	10/743,592	Art Unit:	2609
Filed:	December 22, 2003	Examiner:	Ben H. Liu
Title:	Wideband Cross-Connect System and Protection Method Utilizing SONET Add/Drop Multiplexers		

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

It is respectfully requested that reconsideration be made of the final rejection mailed December 9, 2008 in view of the following remarks.